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British Medical Association

CURRENT NOTES

Annual Meeting, Dublin, 1933

The hundred-and-first Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held during the latter part of July, 1933, in Dublin, under the Presidency of Dr. T. G. Moorhead, P.R.C.P.I., regius professor of physic, Trinity College. The clinical and scientific work of the Meeting will be divided among sixteen Sections, which will hold their sessions on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 26th, 27th, and 28th, and we publish below the names of the Sections and their presidents. The first three Sections will each meet on three days, the next five on two days, and the remaining eight on one day. A preliminary note on arrangements for the Dublin Meeting appeared in the *Journal* of December 3rd (p. 1026). The full list of officers of Sections and further general information will be published in later issues.

Presidents of Sections

Medicine: Professor Henry F. Moore, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin.
Surgery: Professor Sir William Taylor, K.B.E., C.B., LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin.
Obstetrics and Gynaecology: Bethel Solomons, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., F.C.O.G., Dublin.
Orthopaedics: Sir W. I. de C. Wheeler, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., London.
Pathology and Bacteriology: Professor J. M. Beattie, M.D., Liverpool.
Public Health: M. J. Russell, F.R.C.S.I., D.P.H., Dublin.
Neurology and Psychological Medicine: Gordon M. Holmes, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.
Radiology: G. Harrison Orton, M.D., D.M.R.E., London.
Diseases of Children: Eric Pritchard, M.D., F.R.C.P., London.
Ophthalmology: Frank C. Crawley, M.D., P.R.C.S.I., Dublin.
Oto-Rhino-Laryngology: Sir Robert H. Woods, M.B., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.I., Dublin.
Physiology and Biochemistry: Professor T. E. Milroy, LL.D., M.D., Belfast.
Pharmacology and Therapeutics: Professor Robert J. Rowlette, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin.
History of Medicine: T. Percy C. Kirkpatrick, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., Dublin.
Dermatology: W. J. O'Donovan, O.B.E., M.P., M.D., M.R.C.P., London.
Medical Sociology: C. O. Hawthorne, LL.D., M.D., F.R.C.P., London.

A Palestine Branch of the Association

As will be seen from page 306 of this *Supplement*, there comes into existence to-day a Palestine Branch of the British Medical Association. The Council of the Association is forming the Branch as a result of a widely supported application by members in Palestine and Trans-Jordan. As is well known, the medical population of Palestine, including the British medical population there, has of late years largely increased. From the proceedings of a preliminary meeting of members concerned, held at Jerusalem on November 18th, it may be confidently expected that the new Branch will be an active and vigorous one. The inaugural meeting of the new body is expected to be held early in the New Year.

Aged and Infirm Insurance Practitioners

In 1931 there was a good deal of criticism by certain sections of the community of the medical services of the National Health Insurance Acts. The Insurance Acts Committee reported to the Panel Committees and the Conference that one of the causes contributing to this attitude was the continuance on the Medical List of men who, either through old age or infirmity, or both, were unable to fulfil their duties satisfactorily, but who, for financial reasons, felt unable to give up practice. In 1932 the Panel Conference therefore passed the following resolution:

> That with the object of preserving the high standard of the medical service of the National Health Insurance Acts, the Conference approves the policy of setting up financial arrangements to make possible the retirement from the service of aged and infirm insurance practitioners whose means are very straitened, against whom in consequence of such age and infirmity a complaint has arisen, and in whose case action may be taken under the Medical Benefit Regulations.

There are two ways in which such a practitioner may be retired from insurance practice. The Insurance Committee, after consultation with the Panel Committee, may, with the consent of the Minister, give notice to the insured persons on the practitioner's list that he is no longer in a position to carry out his obligations under the terms of service; or, by means of an inquiry under

Part VI of the Medical Benefit Regulations, the practitioner may be removed from the Medical List. In the former case removal from the Medical List should follow after the insured persons have been informed of their right to choose another doctor; in the latter, the converse holds. The Insurance and Panel Committees being of opinion that a practitioner is unable through ill-health or age to continue in practice, a representative of the Panel Committee would try and get exact information from the practitioner as to his financial resources. If these were inadequate and the practitioner agreed to retire if assisted financially, then the Panel Committee would submit full details of the case to the trustees of the National Insurance Defence Trust. If the trustees decided to assist the practitioner the practice would be sold and the practitioner required to resign from the Medical List and to undertake not to set up in any kind of insurance medical practice anywhere. On sale of the practice the proceeds would be supplemented by monies of the trust and an agreed annuity purchased. If the practitioner would not agree to retire voluntarily, then steps could be taken to secure his removal from the Medical List. If his retirement from practice was thus enforced and the practitioner was unable to carry on financially, an annuity would be bought for him, the amount being determined by the trustees. If the Panel Committee was satisfied that the practitioner possessed adequate financial resources and would suffer no hardship by ceasing to practice, it would do its best to persuade him to retire voluntarily. Here there would be no question of buying an annuity.

(A letter setting forth and amplifying these conclusions has been sent by the Medical Secretary to the honorary secretaries of Local Medical and Panel Committees in Great Britain, and to members of the Insurance Acts Committee.)

Insurance Practice and Professional Secrecy

Those insurance practitioners who have "got a little list" can add this one to it. At the request of a pricing bureau an insurance committee clerk recently asked a practitioner to state whether an insured patient for whom he had prescribed Fehling's solution was suffering from diabetes. The practitioner refused to give this information. If necessary he would justify his action and the prescription to the regional medical officer. It would hardly seem necessary to point out that the function of a pricing bureau is to price. Quite apart from anything else the practitioner was absolutely right in refusing to say whether his patient had diabetes, for such a statement might be held to involve a breach of professional secrecy.

Contributory Schemes and Payment of Hospital Staff

It has for some years been the policy of the Association that the voluntary hospital staff should receive a percentage of the income derived from contributory schemes, but the co-operation of the medical committees of hospitals is essential if the widespread adoption of this policy is to be secured. In 1930 a contributory scheme was formed in connexion with the Royal Infirmary, Hull, which was so wide in its scope as to have a considerable effect on private practice. The medical committee agreed to work under the contributory scheme provided that the hospital management would follow the policy laid down by the British Medical Association. As the result of a firm stand being made the hospital staff this year get 10.5 per cent. of the sum contributed, with an increase of 0.5 per cent. for every thousand increase in membership. No more than 20 per cent., of course, will ultimately be accepted. Only too often hospital committees "wait and see" before doing anything. To these we can heartily recommend the action taken in Hull.

Association Notices

A PALESTINE BRANCH

Notice is hereby given by the Council of the Association of the formation of a new Branch of the Association—namely, a Palestine Branch—of area consisting of Palestine and Trans-Jordan as administered under the Mandate from the League of Nations, the new Branch coming into existence as from the date of publication of this notice—namely, December 24th, 1932.

BROMSGROVE, AND WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON, DIVISIONS

With reference to the notice by the Council of the Association under the above heading in the *Supplement* to the *British Medical Journal* of November 5th last, notice is hereby given by the Council to all concerned that as from December 24th, 1932, the Council has transferred from the area of the Bromsgrove to that of the Warwick and Leamington Division of the Birmingham Branch the civil parish of Studley.

Any Member of the Association affected by this adjustment, intimating to the Council a wish to that effect, will be made an "Associate Member" of the Bromsgrove Division, and thus receive notice of and be able to attend the meetings of both the new and the old Divisions—namely, as an "Ordinary Member" and an "Associate Member" thereof respectively.

On behalf of the Council,
G. C. ANDERSON,
Medical Secretary.

December 24th, 1932.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HENDON DIVISION.—The date of the annual dance (tickets 7s. 6d.) at the Brent Bridge Hotel has been postponed to Tuesday, March 7th, 1933.

NORFOLK BRANCH: NORWICH DIVISION.—In the Medical Library, January 18th, 1933, 8.30 p.m. Discussion: Rheumatism and the allied disorders. The subject has been divided into three groups—acute rheumatism, rheumatoid arthritis, and fibrositis—and Drs. Aitken, Morley, and Yelf will provide a short opening for each subject. The honorary medical staff of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital will hold ward rounds for the benefit of members on the second and fourth Tuesdays in January, February, and March, 1933, between the hours of 3.30 and 4.30 p.m.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

BATH, BRISTOL, AND SOMERSET BRANCH: EAST SOMERSET DIVISION

At a general meeting of the East Somerset Division, held at Wells on November 25th, when fifteen members and guests were present, it was decided to hold the annual meeting at Wells in February, to be followed by a dinner open to the whole of the Branch.

Dr. A. C. Hincks and Dr. Temple were elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively for the coming year, and the rest of the present committee were re-elected *en bloc*.

Dr. BRADLEY gave a very interesting address on the significance of the common cold, illustrated particularly from his observations amongst schoolboys. A discussion followed.

GIBRALTAR BRANCH

The annual dinner of the Gibraltar Branch was held at the Assembly Rooms on November 16th, when Major C. CRAWFORD JONES, R.A.M.C., the president, was in the chair, and eighteen members were present. The dinner proved a great success.

A meeting of the Gibraltar Branch was held on December 8th, when Major C. CRAWFORD JONES was in the chair and sixteen members were present.

Dr. J. A. DURANTE, surgeon to the small-pox hospital, read a paper on the diagnosis of small-pox. He said that whenever a medical man was confronted with a case of pyrexia accompanied by an exanthem of whatever nature he should always think of the possibility of small-pox and exclude it. He laid stress on the prodromal rashes, which he illustrated by diagrams. In his opinion the most important point in diagnosis was the distribution of the rash. Evidence

of secondary importance, such as clinical history, shottiness, and umbilication, should not be emphasized. Physicians should always bear in mind the partiality of the focal rash of small-pox for irritated portions of the epidermis, in consequence of which its general distribution must of necessity always be true to type, with small variations.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Durante for his interesting paper.

Hertfordshire Branch: Barnet Division

A successful dinner meeting of the Barnet Division was held on December 6th, followed by a British Medical Association Lecture by Dr. C. E. Lakin on blood pressure. The subject was very well prepared for by the rich purin diet provided by the Red Lion Hotel in its extremely well-served repast. The lecture lasted about an hour, and was followed by a torrent of questions, which were all replied to. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Lakin.

Hertfordshire Branch: East Hertfordshire Division

A successful meeting of the East Hertfordshire Division was held at the Hertford County Hospital on December 8th, when the qualified dentists practising in the area were invited to join in a discussion, of whom eighteen attended. Dr. Barker occupied the chair, and sixteen other members were present. A letter from headquarters enclosing a model letter to be used when sending out-patients to hospitals was read and approved. A further letter from headquarters, setting out the scale of salaries for part-time anaesthetists for local authorities' clinics which had been adopted by the Association, was also considered, and the following resolution was carried unanimously:

> That, in the opinion of this Division, when the Association adopts a scale of salaries the headquarters of the Association should approach the Ministry of Health with a view to obtaining its support of the said scale, and not leave Branches and Divisions to make their own arrangements with their local authorities.

The meeting then proceeded to the discussion of the evening—namely, the indications for total extractions of teeth. Mr. H. D. Clapham, M.R.C.S., L.D.S., opened the discussion from the point of view of the dental surgeons, while Dr. R. P. Gammie replied for the doctors. These two excellent and instructive papers were followed by a lively discussion. The Chairman, in summing up, congratulated the openers, and stated that the chief result of the meeting should be a closer co-operation between the dentists and the doctors. Mr. F. Lawrence thanked the Division for giving the dentists the opportunity of meeting their medical colleagues, and the hope was expressed that further similar meetings would be arranged.

Kent Branch: Dover Division

A joint meeting of the Dover Medical Society and the Dover Division of the British Medical Association was held at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover, on December 3rd, when twenty-two were present.

Several medical and surgical cases were shown. These were followed by tea, after which Dr. J. R. W. Richardson showed a cinematographic film of infections of the hand, by Dr. A. B. Kanavel. He also showed a film of a Caesarean section and an amputation of the leg performed at the hospital.

On the motion of Dr. Birdwood, seconded by Dr. Hughes, a vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Richardson and those who had arranged the meeting. Dr. Jordan made a short reply.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Harrow Division

A meeting of the Harrow Division was held at the Gayton Rooms, Harrow, on December 13th. Mr. Winsbury White gave an interesting lecture on some practical points in the diagnosis and treatment of genito-urinary diseases, illustrated by lantern slides. A collection was made for the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Christmas Charities.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: City Division

A most successful annual dinner-dance of the City Division was held in the large ballroom of the Park Lane Hotel on December 1st. The chairman, Dr. Lina M. Potter, received the guests in the lounge. The number present—147, as compared with 131 in 1931 and 104 in 1930—testified to the growing popularity of the evening. There was the usual veto on all speeches, which was much appreciated by the company. Crudge's British Imperial Orchestra (Mayfair Dance Band) again supplied the dance music, while Mr. Byron Davies put on a most excellent cabaret of twelve artistes, consisting of the eight Rodney Hudson girls, Johnny and Billy Green, and Coco and his partner, the turns earning much applause. Cocktail bar, cold buffet, and bridge were supplied as usual, and at 2 a.m., when the proceedings terminated, the dancing floor was still full. An excellent photograph of those present may be obtained from Messrs. Swaine of New Bond Street, price 7s. 6d. per copy.

Metropolitan Counties Branch: Stratford Division

A meeting of the Stratford Division was held at Ilford on December 13th, when a discussion on the maternal mortality report was opened by Dr. Oxley. In the short time at his disposal he pointed out the salient features of the report, and invited comments and criticism thereon. In the subsequent discussion the main points were as follows. (1) The necessity for providing adequate facilities for private practitioners with a view to utilizing their services in respect of ante-natal work, provision for which lay in the hands of the local health authorities. (2) The admission of normal cases to maternity homes when suitable home conditions prevailed was to be deprecated. (3) That the problem could not be solved alone by the employment of small armies of bacteriologists without reference to the question of social reform, in better housing, adequate wages, abolition of slums, proper food—in other words, measures calculated to produce a healthy race of women by the cultivation of the physiological life from birth upwards. (4) Grave doubt was thrown upon the advisability of training midwives to take blood pressure readings and to administer anaesthetics, with the possible exception of those resident in maternity hospitals. (5) The thorough "vetting" of every pregnant woman by extensive ante-natal supervision very often had the effect of instilling morbid ideas in the patient, and thereby helping to convert a normal physiological process into a pathological one. (6) Whatever criticisms could be levelled against the private practitioner were in themselves a serious reflection on the teaching medical schools.

Dr. Oxley was warmly thanked and applauded for his interesting presentation of the subject.

North of England Branch: Morpeth Division

A meeting of the Morpeth Division was held in the Grand Hotel, Ashington, on December 9th, when Dr. R. L. Dagger was in the chair. A collection was taken at the close of the meeting on behalf of the Christmas Fund of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund.

The model form of hospital letter was approved of, and the secretary was instructed to find out the cost of printing a supply for sale to members.

The Medical Secretary's letter *re* the Local Government Act of 1929 was read, and the matter referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and report.

Dr. Ogilvie (Newcastle) delivered a most interesting address on sorting of abdominal complaints, with special reference to ulceration of the stomach and duodenum, and malignant disease. He called special attention to Gregorson's test for blood in the faeces, which he strongly recommended for use by the general practitioner. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides.

On the motion of Dr. Noble, a vote of thanks was heartily accorded to Dr. Ogilvie, who replied.

Surrey Branch: Richmond Division

A meeting of the Richmond Division was held at the Royal Hospital on December 9th, when Dr. M. K. Robertson was in the chair. Ten other members and the secretary were present.

A discussion on the care of the post-war child from the point of view of the general practitioner was opened by the Secretary. He compared the conditions of the pre-war child with the class of child to-day who was seen at infant welfare centres and school clinics, as regards home conditions, prevalence of diseases, and the giving of advice and treatment by the public health authorities, to the exclusion of the family doctor. Dr. E. W. Matthews (medical officer of health, Kingston-on-Thames) replied by giving the point of view of a medical officer of health and school medical officer.

The Chairman followed with a paper on a scheme for the future care of children in clinics run by the local general practitioners, and urged the importance of keeping exact records of cases seen. These clinics could be combined with ante-natal clinics.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Matthews for so kindly attending to give his views.

Correspondence

THE CAPITATION FEE

SIR,—I was glad to see the reply of Dr. Layton on this matter in the *Supplement* of December 17th.

I have been many times amazed at the number of your correspondents who appear to regard the reward as of greater importance than the service.

Such views are, I hold, contrary to the spirit of our profession, and their public expression can only result in the placing of a powerful weapon in the hands of our adversaries.—I am, etc.,

Bentley, Hants, Dec. 18th. E. SHIRLEY JONES.

REFERENCES TO REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER

SIR,—Surely Dr. Norman Maple (December 17th, p. 303) and his patients must be blissfully unaware of how completely both of them are in the hands of the insurance societies. If a panel patient pays his two shillings and changes his society he at once forfeits his claim to extra cash benefit during sickness for the next three years, and his claim to additional benefits such as optical, dental, convalescence, etc., for five years. If, for instance, he has paid into one society for four or five years, and then changes into another (at Dr. Maple's request) he will find, if he at once requires, say, expensive dental benefit, that he must either pay for it himself or wait another five years in his new society. Would not a better way be for the doctors to combine and approach a decent society, such as the National Deposit, with the offer that if they agreed to treat us as gentlemen and the patients as human beings, we would strain every nerve to induce all new patients to join them, and to give them as many transfers as possible? Might not this serve to bring some of the more offensive societies to heel?—I am, etc.,

Higham's Park, E.4, Dec. 17th. FREDERIC SANDERS.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Rear-Admiral J. S. Dudding to the *Vivid*, for Plymouth Hospital.

Surgeon Captain C. K. Bushe, O.B.E., is placed on the retired list.

Surgeon Commander W. W. D. Chilcott is placed on the retired list with the rank of Surgeon Captain.

Surgeon Lieutenants C. J. Waring to the *Vivid*, for Devonport Barracks; W. A. Ryan to the *Milford*.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant L. C. Rogers to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

Surgeon Sublieutenant T. Colver to be Surgeon Lieutenant.

E. C. Johnson has re-entered as Surgeon Lieutenant, and attached to the London Division.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

The short service commission of F. H. Peterson is antedated to August 5th, 1931.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. H. L. Garson, O.B.E., M.C., to be Brevet Colonel.

Major J. P. Clarke to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command 164th (West Lancashire) Field Ambulance.

Major E. L. Sandiland to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the 170th (Cav.) Field Ambulance, vice Lieut.-Colonel H. L. Garson, vacated.

Captain G. A. Fisher, M.C., to be Major.

Lieutenant A. V. Mackenzie, M.C., to be Captain.

Supernumerary for Service with O.T.C.—S. McDonald (late Officer Cadet Lance-Corporal, Edinburgh University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C.) to be Lieutenant supernumerary for service with Durham University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C.

APPOINTMENTS

GOLDSMITH, William N., M.D.Camb., M.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Physician to the Skin Department, University College Hospital, London.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—H. B. Lawrie, M.B., Ch.B.Glas., for the Whalley District, Lancaster; R. L. Mackay, *M.C.*, M.D., D.P.H.Ed., for the Wolverhampton District, Staffordshire.

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Diary of Central Meetings

DECEMBER

28 Wed. Hospitals Committee, 11.30 a.m.

JANUARY

3 Tues. Grants Subcommittee, 11.30 a.m.
Organization Committee, 2.30 p.m.

MARCH

1 Wed. Medical Students and Newly Qualified Practitioners Subcommittee, 3.30 p.m.

VACANCIES

BIRMINGHAM: ROYAL CRIPPLES HOSPITAL.—H.S.

CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, W.C.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) J.H.S.

CHEADLE: CHEADLE ROYAL.—A.M.O. (male, unmarried).

CHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Hon. Gynaecologist.

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Senior H.S.

EALING BOROUGH.—Woman A.M.O. for Maternity and Child Welfare Services.

GLASGOW CORPORATION.—J.R.M.O. (male) at Hawkhead Asylum.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION.—(1) R.S.O. (2) H.S. Males.

GUILDFORD: ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL.—R.M. and S.O. and Registrar.

HEREFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN AND ST. ELIZABETH, Grove End Road, N.W.—R.H.P. (male).

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho Square, W.—Surgeon in charge of O.P.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) H.P. at Sutton Branch Hospital. (2) Third H.S. Males.

INVERNESS DISTRICT ASYLUM.—J.A.M.O. (male).

KING'S LYNN: WEST NORFOLK AND KING'S LYNN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) R.S.O. (2) H.P.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—H.P.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Medical Superintendent at North Middlesex County Hospital.

NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—H.S. to Special Departments.

NORTHWOOD: MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL.—Gynaecologist.

PRINCESS BEATRICE HOSPITAL, Richmond Road, S.W.—Senior R.M.O.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.—(1) R.M.O. (2) H.S. (3) C.O.

RADIUM INSTITUTE, W.—Hon. Radiologist.

RUGBY: HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS.—Male R.M.O.

SALVATION ARMY MOTHERS' HOSPITAL, Clapton.—J.R.M.O. (woman).

SHEFFIELD: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) H.P. (2) H.S.

SOUTHERN RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT.—Government M.O.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, S.W.—A.P. for Diseases of Children.

WINCHESTER: ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL.—R.S.O. (male).

This list is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars are given. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning. Further unclassified vacancies will be found in the advertising pages.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 9s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

MARRIAGES

DONOVAN—JOHNSTONE.—On December 19th, 1932, at Friends House, London, Hugh Donovan, F.R.C.S., son of the late Lieut.-Col. H. L. Donovan, M.D., R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Donovan, of "Oakhurst," South Yardley, Birmingham, and Mabel Thorburn Johnstone, M.D., of Letchworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnstone of Giffnock, Glasgow.

EDMOND—LEE.—At London, on November 14th, John J. B. Edmond, *M.C.*, M.D.Ed., D.T.M. and H., of the East African Medical Service, to Meta Helen Lee (née Thomson), M.B., Ch.B.Ed., only child of Ernest J. M. Thomson, C.A., and Mrs. Thomson of 26, Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh.

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